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SUBJECT: FY 76 CU ALLOCATION FOR TUNIS

REF: STATE 29148, STATE 28172

POST SETS FORTH BELOW ITS PLANS FOR UTILIZATION ITS RESTORED
FY 76 ALLOCATION, AND EXPRESSES APPRECIATION FOR DEPARTMENT'S
UNDERSTANDING AND SWIFT ACTION IN BRINGING ABOUT RESTORATION.
PLANS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITH CHANNING.

1. GOT APPROVAL FOR FY 76 IV NOMINEES JUST RECEIVED AND WILL
FOLLOW AS SOON AS WE HAVE MADE QUICK CHECK ON AVAILABILITY. WE
PROPOSE TO HAND DELIVER INVITATIONS. WE ANTICIPATE THAT
THE OFFICER DELIVERING THE INVITATION WILL USE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
OBTAIN A FIRM COMMITMENT TO TRAVEL WITHIN THE VALIDITY OF THE GRANT
FROM THE INVITEE, OR ALTERNATIVELY A FIRM TURN-DOWN WHICH
WILL ENABLE US TO SELECT ALTERNATES AT AN EARLY DATE. THIS EXERCISE
WILL INVOLVE FIFTEEN IV'S, AS ONE OF OUR FY 76 INVITEES GOVERNOR
GHEDIRA OF SFAX, HAS ALREADY USED HIS GRANT.

2. STILL ANXIOUSLY AWAITING ACTION ON PROFESSOR GRANT FOR
RICHARD PAYNE.

3. POST WILL USE THREE AMSPEC GRANTS TO FUND THREE LINGUISTICS AND
TEFL SPECIALISTS FOR INTERNATIONAL LINGUISTICS INSTITUTE TO BE
HELD IN TUNIS JULY-AUGUST 1976. BELIEVE INSTITUTE WILL BE WELL
ORGANIZED AND ATTRACT SCHOLARS AND TEACHERS FROM MANY
MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES. IT OFFERS OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SUB-
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STANTIAL PROGRESS TOWARD TWO OF POST'S CU GOALS, NAMELY, ENCOUR-

AGEMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING AND ENHANCEMENT OF ACCREDITATION OF AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP AND ADVANCED DEGREES.

4. POST PLANS TO USE CATEGORY 270 EDUCATION TRAVEL GRANTS TO FUND GROUP JOURNALIST PROGRAM, INCLUDING WRITER, PRODUCER AND CAMERAMAN FROM TUNISIAN RADIO AND TV, PLUS JOURNALIST FROM EACH OF THREE MAJOR NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS, TO COVER BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES. AFME TUNIS HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED ABOUT CANCELLATION OF ITS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL SUMMER PROGRAM FOR ENGLISH TEACHERS. WHILE OUR FY 76 ALLOCATION IS NOT ADEQUATE TO ASSUME THIS PROGRAM, WE HOPE FUNDS COULD BE FOUND IN THE SUPPLEMENTARY ALLOCATION FOR THE INTERIM JULY-SEPT 1976 QUARTER.

5. REQUEST DEPT ADVISE EXACT AMOUNT FY 76 CU TUNIS ALLOCATION EXPENDED TO DATE. IF FUNDS ARE STILL AVAILABLE, WE CAN FIND PARTICIPANTS FOR UP TO THREE PROPOSED MULTI-REGIONAL PROGRAMS. SEELYE

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